

## **REMARKS**

### **Amendments**

Please cancel Claims 81-96, 115-127, and 159. Claims 160-186 are pending.

In the interest of expediting the prosecution of this Application, Applicant cancels Claims 81-96, 115-127, and 159, and submit new Claims 160-186. Applicant reserves the right to reintroduce the original claims in one or more continuation type of application.

Support for new Claims 160 and 167 is found, for example, in page 7, lines 14 to page 8, line 15.

Support for new Claims 161, 168 and 178 is found, for example, in page 9, line 4.

Support for new Claims 162, 169 and 179 is found, for example, in page 14, line 13.

Support for new Claims 163, 164, 170, 171, 180 and 181 is found, for example, in page 14, lines 19-29.

Support for new Claims 165, 172, 175, 182 and 185 is found, for example, in page 8, lines 16-22.

Support for new Claims 166, 173 and 183 is found, for example, in page 6, lines 24-26.

Support for new Claims 166, 173 and 183 is found, for example, in page 6, lines 24-26.

Support for new Claim 177 is found, for example, in page 6, line 27 to page 7, line 5 and page 7, lines 14 to page 8, line 15.

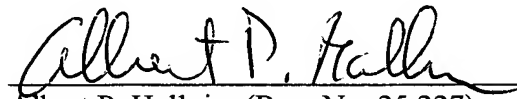
Applicant respectfully contends that the amendments will place the case in condition for allowance. No new matter is added in any of the above amendments and the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the amendments and reconsider the application.

## CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, the Applicant believes that the application is in good and proper condition for allowance. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (650) 463-8109.

Respectfully submitted,

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